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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2000, the period for response to which has been extended to July 29, 2000 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time.

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 3, and 7-9 as follows (where insertions are underlined and deletions shown in brackets):

1. [^] A medicament delivery method comprising;

(a) providing a delivery system comprising a delivery formulation comprising an

effective amount of an inactivated bioactive peptide and an effective amount of a mucosal

absorption enhancer comprising a quaternary ammonium salt for enhancing mucosal absorption

of the peptide in the buccal cavity;

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